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Patents

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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LUBITZ ET AL.)
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 Serial No.: 09/914,864)
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 Filed: September 4, 2001)
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 For: Bacterial Ghosts as Carrier and)
 Targeting Vehicles)
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the present application, please enter the following amendments.

In The Claims:

Please cancel Claim 41.

Please enter new Claims 42-69 as they appear below:

42. (New) A composition comprising a bacterial ghost containing an active substance encapsulated therein.

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